ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY AWARDS SCHOOL HONORS

The forty-sixth annual commencement of Saint Patrick's Academy took place yesterday morning at which twelve graduates received honors and diplomas. The auditorium was beautifully decorated, and a large crowd lifully decorated, and a large crowd with the control of the control

The honors of the graduating class, academic course, a gold medal and diploma, were conferred upon Miss Alleen Marie Lord, Miss Nell Veronica Enright and Miss Ann Leftwich Tay-lor.

The honors of the graduating class, commercial course, diplomas were con-ferred upon Miss Alicen Maris Lord, Miss Nell Veronica, Enright, Miss Ann Leftw'ch Taylor, Miss Emily Ann Leftw'ch Taylor, Miss Emily G ude Gentry, Miss Chara Louise Taylor, Miss Susie Manison Puller, Miss Jessie May Wilson, Miss Marion Hubert Olphin, Miss Blanche Olivia Avery, Miss Clarice May Bayliss, Miss Gertrude Lucille Epps, Miss Margaret Teresa Wright, Miss Kathryn Mary Mary

"I can't play to-night, I'm The following pupils are entitled to honorable mention for not losing a day during the school year: Miss Mary Rosalle Bagley, Miss Louise Garrett, Miss Fanny Goldsmith, Miss Nellie Lord, Miss Margaret Cavedo, Miss Minnie Lee Blankenship. out of prac-

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Commencement Exercises Held in Jackson Memorial Hall.

DIPLOMAS FOR GRADUATES

Promotions and Appointments in Battalion of Cadets Are Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., June 20.—The last day of the session of 1911-1912 has passed. The same feeling of joy mixed with sorrow pervaded the furloughed corps, as well as the visitors.

After all the equipment of the companies was turned in there was a short interval before the beginning of the final exercises. Yells were given by the separate companies for their offithe separate companies for their offi-cers of the past year, and the feeling

cers of the past year, and the feeling of sorrow increased.

At 11 o'clock promptly the corps was formed and marched to the Jackson Memorial Hall. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, both standing room and sitting room being packed. On the stage was a large gathering.

The exercises were opened by a prayer, and Captain Edwards, adjutant, then read the distinctions for the sand the distinctions for the Louisville; John Stevenson, of Kentucky, then delivered a strong valedictery address, which touched deeply the feelings of Mrs. E. R. his classmates.

TO THE PUBLIC

Upon the Subject of "Railroading" a Franchise

Charges are made in yesterday's editions of "The Times-Dispatch" and "Journal" that an effort is being made by this Company to "railroad" its franchise through the Council.

WHAT ARE THE PACTS?

This franchise has been before the Council for eight months. It has been considered at length by a Subcommittee of the Committee on Streets, and a draft of an ordinance made by the City Attorney, in accordance with the Subcommittee's instructions, presented to the full Committee.

The Committee on Streets again went into the matter, hearing argument of counsel and the statsment of an expert in opposition. That Committee then, by a vote of 12 to 3, expressed its satisfaction with the ordinance as drawn.

Much is made of the City Attorney's opinion that the ordinance would mean litigation.

WHY NOT BE FAIR? The City Attorney's objection was chiefly to subsection 2 of section 8. This was removed by the adoption by the Committee of a substitute therefor, prepared by the City Attorney, without objection upon

That official's opinion was that a "blanket" franchise, such as the one in question, is valid and that Its provisions can be enforced

The "Journal" says "Amendments and substitutes have been suggested by the City Attorney and others. These are yet to be passed upon."

WHY NOT BE ACCURATE? Not a single amendment has been suggested by any one that has not been carefully considered by

the Committee, and every one suggested by the City Attorney was adopted. It is charged that this Company is trying to secure the final passage of this ordinance before-September 1st. This is true.

It is also charged that the Councilmen who signed the call for a special meeting are actuated

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Toresa Wright, Miss Kathryn Mary Richardson.

A Senior Class—A gold medal was conferred on Miss Margaret Disney for the successful completion of this grade.

B Senior Class—Miss Mary Bagley of the Virginia tennis tournament this grade.

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C Senior Class—Miss Fanny Gold—sing equally merited the honors of this lass each received a silver medal for scholarship was awarded to Miss Julia Stewers.

Sixth Grade—A silver medal for scholarship was awarded to Miss Julia Stewers.

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